

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 024558

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, LT

SUBJECT: LESOTHO HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

REF: A) MASERU 246; B) STATE 22819

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SOONEST BY IMMEDIATE CABLE THE  
FINAL VERSION OF LESOTHO HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT, WHICH WILL BE  
SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS TOMORROW. IT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY  
COMPARED WITH POINTS RAISED LAST YEAR BY GOL TO  
INSURE ACCURACY. IN VIEW OF PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENTS TO  
AMBASSADOR ON POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING ELECTIONS THIS YEAR,  
AS REPORTED IN REF A, PLEASE NOTE THAT REPORT IS UNCLASSI-  
FIED VERSION OF DEPARTMENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS ANALYSIS. IT  
DRAWS ON AND BECOMES PART OF PUBLIC RECORD AND CANNOT  
INCLUDE SUCH CONFIDENTIAL ASSURANCES OF POSSIBLE FUTURE  
RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALITY -- WHICH HAVE NEVERTHELESS  
BEEN INCORPORATED IN CLASSIFIED VERSION. VANCE

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